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## PC CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS \$850,000

More than \$850,000 has been subscribed to the Presbyterian College Diamond Jubilee Development program after final reports from five additional regions.

President Marshall W. Brown announced that a total of \$853,973.61 has been raised through 6,337 subscriptions, mostly from throughout the controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina.

He pointed out the results thus far have far exceeded the \$750,000 goal set for the development program last year. At least one more region remains to be campaigned, and new gifts continue to arrive from areas where drives already have been conducted and from alumni beyond the bounds of the two synods.

The five latest regions to report added approximately \$80,000 to the program through 621 subscriptions. These areas and their totals are:

Macon region—under the leadership of Henry K. Burns, and the Rev. John E. Richards, both of Macon—\$26,833.50 from 223 gifts; Lower Charleston Presbytery—led by Frank S. Hay, Sr., and the Rev. T. Robert Fulton, both of Charleston—\$18,252 from 128 contributions; Upper Charleston Presbytery—headed by Alex McCrackin of Bamberg and the Rev. Hubert G. Wardlaw of Orangeburg—\$12,000 from 82 gifts; Abbeville-Greenwood — led by Joel Morse and the Rev. B. Herman Dillard, both of Abbeville—\$12,190 from 155 subscriptions; and Savannah Presbytery—under

the leadership of Gen. Joseph B. Fraser of Hinesville, and the Rev. John P. Simmons of Savannah—\$10,005 from 23 gifts.

Of this group the small Upper Charleston region receives special citation for having achieved its goal of \$10 per communicant.

Piedmont Presbytery in South Carolina has not conducted its campaign yet, but plans are being made to cover this area sometime in 1957.

## Religious Week Set

Religious Emphasis Week is scheduled for the Presbyterian College campus on March 11-15 this year.

The Student Christian Association sponsors this annual period when all campus activity pauses to give special emphasis to religion, and plans already are being developed to bring several outstanding Christian leaders to PC for the occasion.

The REW program includes two inspirational services daily attended by the entire student body, classroom discussion groups, individual consultations and religious "bull sessions" in the dormitories at night.

## Henry Burns Gives College \$10,000

A \$10,000 gift to the Presbyterian College development program from Henry K. Burns, Sr., of Macon, Ga., is announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

The contribution, designated for investment as endowment, was given in connection with the Macon region's fund-raising campaign for PC.

Burns, prominent Macon business man and founder of the Burns Brick Company, served as co-chairman of the Macon region drive, along with the Rev. John E. Richards, also of Macon. He is newly elected trustee of Presbyterian College, having been named by the Georgia Synod at its annual meeting last September, and he has been a friend of PC for a number of years. One of his sons, the Rev. William Parker Burns of Washington, N. C., finished Presbyterian College in the class of 1938.

President Brown, in announcing the gift, expressed his deep appreciation to Henry K. Burns and praised the donor's firm religious conviction.

This contribution represents the third \$10,000 gift received by Presbyterian from individuals during the past year. The other two subscriptions of this denomination were made by Graham Reynods of Trenton, S. C., and the John M. Wilson, Sr., family of Fayetteville, N. C.

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### *Campaign Leaders: Abbeville-Greenwood*



Joel Morse



Rev. B. Herman Dillard



**Gen. Joseph B. Fraser**



**Rev. John P. Simmons**

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## **Students Prefer Business And Ministry**

Careers in business and the ministry are the most popular selections among students enrolled at Presbyterian College for the 1956-57 session.

A survey of registration records indicates that these two fields continue to share the appeal they have held for PC men in past years. Study toward business leads, but there are almost twice as many ministerial aspirants as there are candidates for the third most popular field.

Medicine and teaching follow the two leaders among the career choices of the 540 students currently enrolled at Presbyterian.

A total of 112 students or 20.8 percent of the group plan to enter various phases of business after graduation from college. The ministry has 80 candidates or 14.8 percent of the student body; and medicine, 45 or 8.3 percent. Teaching follows with 41 prospects (7.6 percent), not including the 26 students who will do some teaching in connection with planned coaching activities.

As always, many students—particularly among the incoming freshmen—are presently engaged in making a decision on the course of their intended life's work.

Among the other careers toward which Presbyterian College students of today aim are:

Dentistry, 19; engineering, 12; law, 11; social work, 7; chemistry, 5; army service; radio announcing; architecture; government work; and farming.

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### Meet the Faculty

## **Richard Adams, Professor of Spanish**

Richard Oliver Adams, assistant professor of Spanish, is serving his seventh year on the Presbyterian College faculty.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate of PC, with a BS degree in 1948, he returned to his Alma Mater in 1950 and has been making a real contribution to the department of romance languages since that time.

He is recognized for his conscientious and unselfish devotion to duty, and for a profound concern for students' spiritual development along with their maintenance of sound academic progress.

Adams took his Master's (1950) at the University of Texas, where he did two years of graduate work in the Spanish department. Since that time he has extended his proficiency in the language with two summer trips to Mexico—one spent at the Inter-American Summer School—and one summer tour of Spain (and study at the University of Barcelona), France and Finland.

This PC professor spent three years in Infantry service during World War II. A native of Newberry (S. C.) County, he is unmarried.

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